carefully. It is pertinent to mention that M/s Words Window, New Delhi, the importer in this case had sold the goods to M/s Rathi Ispat of Ghaziabad on high sea sale basis. M/s Rathi Ispat of Ghaziabad happens to be a regular importer of heavy melting steel scrap at ICD, Tughlakabad and no foul play is suspected.

(c) As regards precautions taken by the Government in dealing with such scrap, a separate area away from normal examination area has now been earmarked for examination of heavy metal steel scrap by the CONCOR. In such suspected cases, the scrap would be put up for examination of the police/explosive experts and after their clearance the same would be examined by the Customs.

Anti-dumping duty on Polyster Staple Fibre

3683. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government has opposed the decision of the Central Government to impose anti-dumping duty on Polyster Staple Fibre (PSF) being imported from South Asian countries;

(b) whether duty would benefit only two big business houses and would adversely hit the textile units in Rajasthan; and

(c) what steps Government arc taking in regard to Rajasthan Government's request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDI): (a) to (c) Government has so far not imposed anti-dumping duty on import of Polyster Staple Fibre (PSF) as the matter is *sub-judicc.* In the meanwhile, Chief Minister of Rajasthan has requested for non-imposition of anti-dumping duty on PSF. A decision in this regard will be taken only after the courts have disposed of the matter.